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DEAR MADAME MINISTER,

I WISH TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU. AT THE JUNE 95 NATIONAL AGM IN HALIFAX I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ALLERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CANADA. (A. E. H. A.)

WE ARE A SELF HELP, LOBBY , AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES AND OR ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES. THERE ARE LOCAL BRANCHES AND MEMBERS STRETCHING FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO NEWFOUNDLAND..

WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE IN NOVA SCOTIA TO HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLINIC RUN BY THE NS DEPT. OF HEALTH AND THE DEPT. OF MEDICINE , DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY. THIS CLINIC DOES DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND RESEARCH.

A. E. H. A. LOBBIES YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT;

"We encourage research into the field of environmental sensitivities, exploring the many causes, diagnostic methods, and etiologies that would seem to be involved. However, we do not feel that our support for more research should be interpreted as a reason to hesitate in providing, to physicians and the public, what information is already available, using diagnostic and treatment methods already recommended by government studies and reports, and taking such basic steps as providing reasonable accommodation for this disability in health care facilities, or respecting the needs of children with this disability in schools."

WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE YOU AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXPANDED NS ENVIRONMENTAL CLINIC FACILITIES ;IN FALL RIVER ON THE OUT SKIRTS OF HALIFAX. THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE IS MAY 1996.

THANK YOU FOR YOU TIME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND TALKING WITH YOU.

W. G. BOOTH , DDS

PRESIDENT A.E.H.A.